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8.5 weeks to the Nationals !



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70 YEARS OF CORVETTE

PARTNERS' SPECIAL TREATS

As a special treat for the entrants' partners, we have made special arrangements for you to indulge in a well-deserved Saturday sleep-in while the Vettes are making their early morning expedition to Lake Wendouree, to set up for the Show 'n' Shine. You are invited to hop aboard our dedicated Nationals Bus at its Mercure Hotel pick-up point and head lakeside at a much more congenial hour. The chosen time for the bus is a very affable 10:30 am. After your leisurely breakfast the bus will chauffeur you to the beautiful botanical gardens surrounding the lake where you will find an amazing array of Corvettes already parked and on display.



Later, if it tickles your fancy, you are invited to catch our early return bus to the Mercure at 1:30 pm where you will find waiting for you a truly delish afternoon tea, specially catered just for you!! If you have had your fill of Corvette browsing for the day and if you enjoy a chilled glass of bubbles while making your way around the open grazing table, then this is for you. Leave the enthusiasts to finalise their tyre kicking and fawning over the latest and greatest creations at the show and mix in the relaxed atmosphere back at the Mercure. And the organisers have declared this occasion as a "Corvette-free zone", possibly the only one over the whole weekend!



But don't overindulge at the afternoon tea as there is a big night out coming up a few hours later. You'll still need time to get glammed-up and ready for the Sovereign Hill experience.

HOTEL ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE

While the official Nationals Motel, the Mercure, has long been fully booked, as are the Best Western Motel and the Sovereign Hill Apartments, there are a number of rooms currently still available at the Sovereign Hill Hotel, which is located on the grounds of the iconic theme park.



Google lists the drive from the Sovereign Hill Hotel to the Mercure Hotel as 3 minutes. So, your Vette won't even be warmed up before you meet up with the team on either the Saturday morning for the trip to the Show 'n' Shine or Sunday morning for the Cruise. And for the Friday and Sunday night events at the Mercure, we are planning bus transport to get you to and from the Hotel. Of course, on Saturday night you can basically wander out your back door and find yourself already at the event.

We've inspected the rooms (and even stayed there), finding the hotel comfortable with all the modern comforts – and the prices are good too. To enquire and book, either call on (03) 5337 1199, email hotel@sovereignhill.com.au, or check out the website at <https://sovereignhill.com.au/accommodation>.

NOTE: The Corvette Nationals are open to all Corvette Club Members. For more information go to <https://corvettesofmelbourne.com/nationals>

